

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/076,346

Applicant(s)

Examiner

GUTMAN

Art Unit

3612

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hilary Gutman

(3) Jim Howard (No. 39715)

(2) Dennis Pedder

(4)

Date of Interview

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1 and 5

Identification of prior art discussed:

Deriving of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant discussed the invention in detail and emphasized the unitized component. Importance was given to the subassembly and the fact that access to the component can be made from above prior to attaching the upper panel. The examiners pointed out that sub-assemblies are well known in the prior art. An amendment filed 11/26/03 will be acted on.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required